

**NOTE: This will be an additional example to previously submitted Food Recall story (attached)**

### **Public Health's Immediate Action to Recall**

Staff of the Kansas City Health Department was informed of a high priority recall on dairy products by the Department of Health and Senior Services. Dairy products from this Missouri based dairy manufacturer had tested positive for E, coli, which set off a national recall. A large grocery chain was identified as having received this particular brand of dairy products. The local health inspector immediately went to the establishment, informed the owner of the recall, and advised the owner to pull the product. The health inspector asked if any of the particular product had been served in their deli. In fact an order had just been prepared prior to the inspector's arrival, and served to a mother and her daughter. The health inspector immediately intervened and retrieved the plate of food. A mother and daughter could have eaten this E, coli contaminated product and possibly ended up in the hospital, but they did not. They were spared illness because public health was present. Both business and customer were grateful and felt secure knowing public health was there, protecting them on a daily basis.